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OLD CATHOLIC LAND-MARK

Pioneer Church of the Faith in North Texas

ST PAUL CHURCH NEAR WYLIE

Built Nearly Fifty Years Ago From Material Hauled From Jefferson Texas

The following interesting sketch appeared in the Dallas News:

"Rev. James E. Malone is the new priest in charge of St. Paul church, St Paul Texas, and St. Anthony's church, Wylie Texas. Father Malone, though absent for a number of years is not a stranger to Texas, he being the first priest ordained for the diocese of Dallas. He left Texas in 1896 owing to the climate and was elected manager of the Christian Press Association of New York City, which institution represented one thousand four hundred Catholic priests.

Preparations are under way for an extensive church fair to be held at St. Paul's on Oct. 18th. The people of Wylie will co-operate in order to make the bazaar a complete success. The proceeds will go toward putting a new floor in the church and improving the pastoral residence which is badly in need of repairs.

As is well known St. Paul's church is the pioneer Catholic church of North Texas, having almost rounded out fifty years existence. The church was built long before the railroads had come this way, the lumber being hauled from Jefferson, and the sills were hewn out by the ax. The first families to settle here were those of James Neilon, Sr., James and John Gallagher; the former is still living and now in his 85th year. The children and grand children of these pioneers are numbered by the score and go a great way towards populating the surrounding country. What was at one time but two or three early homesteads is now one of the most prosperous parts of Collin county.

There is a great interest taken in preserving and keeping in repairs this old land mark of the settlement by all denominations and so the fair will most assuredly be a grand success. Father Malone is working hard to give the cook people who will kindly assist him a right royal time.

Dinner will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Supper, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. A grand concert will be given a 8 p. m. by Dallas, Fort Worth and local talent."

A Very Pleasant Visit.

Sunday the writer and family made a visit to the homes of Mrs. Charles Moore and S. D. Cannady six miles north of McKinney. The latter and family live at the old homestead of the late Henry Moore, which is the home of Miss Maria Rucker and Aunt Til Moore. The latter is nearing her ninety first birthday which will occur next Friday. She can get around nicely and is able to read. Her general health is good. She makes a visit to McKinney every three months to receive her quarterly pension.

The Moore homesteads join each other and are models of country homes. Mr. and Mrs. Claud White are now living with Mrs. White's mother.

Our observation was that wheat grass and vegetable growth is excellent and stock is in splendid condition.

The late heavy rains have made many ugly washouts one of which is near Wilmeth where there is barely room for a vehicle to pass without being dashed into an ugly cave. This place is certainly dangerous to night travelers and should be fixed at once by the authorities.

Furniture repaired and work guaranteed at J. T. Nale's. 24tw

Mother's Fatal Mistake.

Dr. E. L. Burton arrived home Thursday from Bells where he was called by the tragic death of his little eight-year-old niece, Pauline, caused by drinking carbolic acid. The child was recovering from the diptheria and was able to be up some Tuesday evening. About 7 o'clock that evening the child was given the fatal dose by mistake by her mother and died in ten minutes later.

The child was the daughter of W. T. Burton, brother of Dr. Burton of this city. The burial took place at 3:30 last evening. The terrible mistake completely prostrated the mother and is a terrible shock to the entire community.

The deceased child has a two-year-old baby brother which was first reported to have taken the fatal dose, but that was a mistake. Little Pauline had visited Dr. and Mrs Burton in this city. She was a most beautiful and lovable child whose awful death is sincerely lamented by numerous friends of the family in McKinney.

Line From Sherman to Austin.

The Trolley line is the all absorbing topic in North Texas. A dispatch from Sherman says:

"Mr. Farnham of the Union Traction Company of Cleveland, Ohio, the projector of the line of railway to cross the state, beginning at Sherman and going via McKinney, Dallas and Waco to Austin, left this morning for Dallas.

So far as Grayson county is concerned the working committees are not only organized, but they are at work."

From Thursday's Dallas News we clip the following:

"Last night at a called meeting of the Commercial Club Mr. Farnham laid his plan before the business men of Dallas. He said he was present for the purpose of outlining a project for a line between Sherman and Denison and Austin. This line was to have ramifications east and west for such distances as might prove best for feeders.

Mr. Farnham told the business men that he hoped no one in Dallas would ask who was behind the movement. He could only say that the persons in question represented enormous capital and that should the project be successful they would sell out their holdings of traction securities in the North and invest their capital in one great system in Texas.

At the conclusion of his address it was decided that Mr. Farnham should appear before the board of directors of the Commercial Club next morning and that later he should address a mass meeting of citizens on the subject, the meeting to be called by the Commercial Club."

Marriage Licenses

Henry Warden and Miss Ona Z. Cameron.

Ralph Wyatt and Miss Nola Harrington.

Mose Jackson and Miss Altie Stubblefield.

Elix Williams and Miss Zelma Redman.

Oliver Seigler and Dessie Leatherwood.

MARSHALL HILL WAS KILLED

Death Follows the Shooting Scape at Blossom

Blossom, Tex., Oct. 19.—City Marshal Ben Hill was killed at a negro festival in this city last night while trying to quell a negro riot. Three negroes were also shot by the negro who killed the marshal. The shooting was done by brothers, who are still at large.

Geo. Hullinger, a promiaent Westminster merchant, was a business caller at our office Monday. He recently purchased the interest of his partner H. K. Aston in their general merchandise and drug store.

Chas. Love of Greenville was in the city Sunday.

M'KINNEY WILL GET THE ROAD

SO DECIDED AT JOINT MEETING HELD SATURDAY BY THE COMMITTEES FROM DIFFERENT TOWNS INTERESTED

JOINT STOCK COMPANY ORGANIZED

With a Capital Stock of $20,000, With Shares of $100 Each For The Purpose of Making Preliminary Survey And Applying for a Charter—Full Proceedings of The Mass Meeting.

The second mass meeting of the citizens of McKinney and residents along the line of the proposed Blue Ridge Electric railroad, was held at the court house Friday night. A large delegation from Blue Ridge was present, and Altoga, Valdasta and Ardath were well represented. McKinney citizens and capitalists swelled the crowd until the house was almost full.

When Chairman Jesse Shain called the meeting to order enthusiasm and determination were written on the faces of all present. The committee on right of way made their report which was very encouraging.

Capt. J. L. Greer was spokesman for the McKinney committee. He stated that with the exception of a very few of the landowners whom they had interviewed all would donate the right of way. Dr. D. T. Pardue whom they had not seen, and was present spoke up and said he would cheerfully let them go across his land.

Dr. O. L. Woodall and J. A. Pounds rapresenting Blue Ridge, reported the right of way promised from Blue Ridge to Sister Grove creek.

Rev. Wm Dunn and J. L. Mantooth reported for Altoga, and Geo. Wilson for Ardath.

A number had agreed to give the right of way,and others would if the route could be run on lines and not cut up their farms.

D. C. Combest speaking for Valdasta citizens, had met no opposition in his section and pledged the right of way across several miles of his own land.

The question of the road's entrance into McKinney was sprung and discussed, and Capt. J. L. Greer, T B Wilson, W. J. S Russell and W. M. Shirley, the former committee was appointed to present the matter to the city council at their meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Pounds was called upon to give a report of his and Mr. Barnett's recent visit to Dallas to inspect the electric line which connects these two cities. The talk was very interesting.

J. L. White made a very enthusiastic talk in favor of the construction of the road. He dwelt on the great resources of Texas, Collin county and McKinney; and impressed all present with the great importance of McKinney securing the road.

Dr. Woodall spoke to the point of immediate "action" on the part of McKinney in making Blue Ridge an offer. He stated that a committee of Farmersville citizens was in their town Friday morning making a hard pull for the road.

J. L. Doggett addressed the crowd. The tenor of his talk being that it was every citizens duty to help build the road. Other talks were made all of which were good.

The proper mode of procedure was discussed at length, and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the joint committees.

Capt. Greer offered a motion which was adopted for eight other McKinney citizens, including the chairman, to be added to the McKinney committee, and for each of the other towns interested to add as many as they saw fit to their committees. Following were the appointments: McKinney—J. S. Heard, F. M. Hill, Dr. J. C. Erwin, J. L. White, W T. Beverly, W. L. Boyd, Joe McKinney and Jesse Shain.

Ardath—Geo. Wilson.

Altoga—Allen Mantooth and W. Whitsell.

Valdasta—J. W. Combest and L. H. Fagala.

Blue Ridge—J. C. Connor, W. M. Baker, J. A. Pounds and Geo Caloway.

J. T. Johnson of Dallas representing Westinghouse Electrical company arrived on the 8:45 train and came direct to the meeting. He was called upon to address the crowd, and gave valuable information in regrad to the mode of procedure. He advised first, for the committees to secure a first-class civil engineer, and let him make a careful survey of the proposed route and furnish estimates of the cost of road bed and the different items of cost necessary to put the line in operation.

Before the adjournment of the meeting the different committees decided to meet in Jesse Shain's office this morning at 10 o'clock which they did.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

The committeemen from Blue Ridge and the other towns remained over night, and a full attendance of the McKinney committeemen were present. After some discussion in which all favored the organization of a home company, Capt. Greer moved that the Blue Ridge and McKinney Rapid Transit Railway Co., be organized with a capital stock of $20,000 in shares of $100 each, for the purpose of making preliminary survey and securing a charter. The motion was carried unanimously, and an article of agreement was drawn up and a copy furnished the chairman of each of the subscription committees which were appointed as follows:

McKinney—J. P. Crouch, Joe McKinney and L. L. Elliott.

Blue Ridge—J. C. Connor and W. M. Baker.

Valdasta—L. H. Fagala.

Ardath—George Wilson and W. N. Strode.

Altoga—W. T. Dunn and S. J. Dobbs.

Dr. J. C. Erwin offered a motion which was adopted that a committee be appointed to make investigation of costs of the road, and report at next meeting.

The following were appointed:

McKinney—Dr. J. C. Erwin, J. L. White and J. Perry Burrus

Blue Ridge—J. A. Pounds and J. C. Connor.

R. A. Gray, a civil engineer, representing the Texarkana Traction company and J. T. Johnson of Dallas who addressed the meeting at night, met with the committee next morning and gave valuable information. Mr. Gray was requested to figure with his company and to submit a bid on the surveying of the route.

The meeting adjourned amid great enthusiasm to meet in McKinney again Monday night Oct. 27th.

THE ALTOGA MASS-MEETING.

The committee of Altoga citizens appointed by the McKinney and Blue Ridge committees who traveled over the route of the proposed Blue Ridge and McKinney Rapid Transit Railroad company Monday, for the purpose of securing the right of way for said road held a meeting at Altoga Wednesay night.

A large number of citizens and land owners were present.

The meeting was called to order by W. H. Dunn. Dr. Woodall of Blue Ridge was present and gave an interesting talk concerning the route, which created great enthusiasm. Several Altoga citizens addressed the crowd and all favored and pledged their support to the road.

The committee composed of J. A. Moreland, Dr. S. J. Dobbs, A. L. and J. T. Mantooth made report of work done and are highly hopeful of getting the right of way without difficulty, as many land owners have spoken favorably toward giving it through their land.

The people generally in that section are very enthusiatic and sanguine in regard to getting the road, and are willing to take stock and promote it in every way possible.

Before the meeting adjourned all present were requested to assemble at the court house in McKinney Friday night, Oct. 17th, when the great mass meeting of the citizens of Blue Ridge, McKinney and all along the proposed route will be held.

Institute Held at Princeton.

The following account of the Music Teachers Institute of this county has been sent us with a request to publish, which we take pleasure in doing:

The Collin County Music Teachers Institute held its regular session at Princeton Oct. 11 and 12. The attendance was not as large as it would have been if the weather had been favorable. Every one seemed to enjoy the meeting. Prof. D. W. Leigh read an excellent paper on the Importance of Early Vocal Training. The officers for the next year are as follows: W. T. Turner Pres., D. W. Leigh Vice Pres,, W. Z. Bates Sec. and Treas, J. A Taylor Chaplain and T. E. Bates Sergeant at Arms. The next meeting will be held at Lavon in April, 1903. This meeting was a success and we expect great results from the next one at Lavon.

W. T. TURNER, Pres.,
W. Z. BATES, Sec.

A Terrible Accident.

W. C. Jones, Judge M. G. Abernathy, Dr. E. L. Burton, W. A. Kendall and E. R. Hall left here Saturday for a hunt at Duck Lake sixteen miles south of McKinney.

While shooting ducks on the lake the barrel of Mr. Kendall's gun bursted tearing his left hand in a fearful manner. The wound was dressed by Dr. Burton.

On reaching home Sunday the physicians deemed amputation necessary. In the afternoon Mr. Kendall was taken to the sanitarium where the operation was performed, the hand being taken off at the wrist.

The cause of the gun barrel bursting is not known. Everyone very much regrets the fearful consequences of the accident.

Uncle Tobe Wilcoxson is Dead

Sunday night last this good old man breathed his last and his spirit went up to the God who gave it. Thus ended the earthly career of one having lived out the allotted three score and ten years; an honored citizen, an esteemed neighbor and a faithful husband and father. He lived in this community nearly half a century and no one ever had aught to say against him.

C. W. Wilcoxson was born in Tennessee Sept. 26th, 1826, and came to Texas a young man about 1857, and settled just north of town where he lived in a tent for a while until he bought and settled the land where he died, and where he lived, continuously, except a short time spent in eastern Texas.

His aged wife preceeded him to the glory land just a short while and his remains were laid to rest beside those of his faithful old wife in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Monday evening, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.—Farmersville Sentinel.

UNCLE JACK FAIRES DEAD

Was Found Dead in His Bed Monday Morning

SEVENTY NINE YEARS OLD

Came to Texas in 1854 From Tennessee. Was an Exemplary Citizen. Loved by All

The majestic oak which has stood the test of many storms and winter blasts—whose kindly boughs and restful shade have welcomed the wayworn during the summer's heat, falls to earth from whence it sprung.

"Uncle Jack Faires is dead," are the sad words that passed swiftly around Monday morning.

The deceased had been in feeble health for about four weeks, owing to cessation of circulation of blood, especially in the lower limbs. He said there was no pain but his breathing was difficult. On Thursday the writer visited him in his room and found him engaged in sharpening a saw. He said that he felt as well at work as he would to be in bed. On Friday he was moved to the home of James Faires, his son just south east of the square. At night he retired as usual. Monday morning at an early hour the family made an effort to arouse him from slumber, when to their astonishment he was cold in death.

On the 13th of this month the deceased was 79 years old. His wife Loumyra Pullen, died many years ago. Three children were born to them as follows: Jim Faires, who resides in McKinney, John Faires, who is now in the Territory, and Mrs. Mary Rainey, who died several years ago, leaving a husband, Jim Rainey, and two children, who live at Allen, Tex.

The deceased has two brothers, Lee Faires at Leonard and Bill Faires of Denison. Aside from these relatives, several grandchildren survive him.

He was a native of North Carolina but moved to McKinney from Columbia county Tennessee, arriving here November 12th 1854. Thus for nearly half a century he has resided in McKinney and at the time of his death was counted McKinney's oldest settler living. He was a member of the Masonic order and a worthy member of the Christian church. He was truly an exemplary citizen, upright in all his dealings with his fellow men. His modest, yet cheerful manners won for him a host of steadfast friends.

All McKinney loved "Uncle Jack" and his kindly face will be missed by its citizenship. Quietly he passed to the farther shore. He loved and was devoted to duty in life. The cup of eternal joy awaits him on that flowery shore where dwells perpetual youth, unharmed by chilling blasts so frequent in life's struggles.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of A. L. Gerrish on South Tennessee street. Burial at Pecan Grove Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic order.

GEN. GRANT COMING TO TEXAS.

He Will Assume Command at Fort Sam Houston

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Brigadier Gen, Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., who has been visiting his relatives in this city since last Friday, left for Washington tonight under telegraphic orders from the War Department. He had expected to go direct to San Antonio.

Returned to McKinney

Hilary Ball has returned from Greenville where he has been located for several years in the grain business. He has associated himself with H. H. Crouch in the same business here. His many friends welcome him back to McKinney.

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We do not claim that we intend to dissolve, consolidate, incorporate or do anything calculated to startle the Dry Goods world. But the fact remains that we must sell these goods. The season has now far advanced and in order to move this immense stock of goods, we have determined to inaugurate the

-Greatest Reduction Sale-

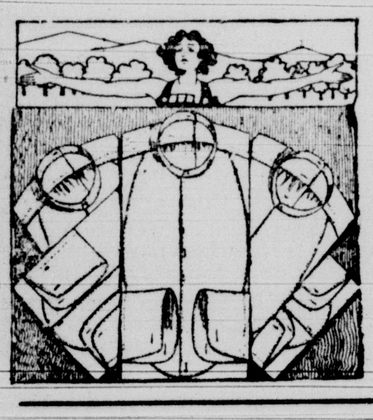
EVER KNOWN IN M'KINNEY. THE FIRST DEPARTMENT THAT WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO IS OUR

Clothing.

In this department we have always believed that nothing was too good for our customers. Consequently only the best makes of Clothing find room in our store. We invite your inspection. The prices will induce you to buy. We have set aside 400 of the men's best cheviot cassimere and fancy worsted suits ranging in price from $4 50 to $13 50 that we will give in this sale a reduction of **25 per cent**

Also 300 Youths suits ranging in price from $3.00 to $10.00 will in this sale give a reduction of **25 per cent**. We also have about 300 child's suits, price $1 to $6.00 on which we will also give a reduction of **25 PER CENT.** Just figure this out, it is the actual giving away, divided between 1000 customers, of

250 Suits Free.



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The swellest line of shirts,
The swellest line of ties,
The swellest line of underwear,
The swellest line of hosiery,
Mens heavy ribbed undershirts and drawers for 20 cts each.

Dress Goods Department.

In this department we have spared no pains and can show the most attractive line in this town

A splendid line double width worsted and cashmeres 12½ to 75c. Every shade and quality broadcloth. A superb line of novelty dress goods. Our trimmings are matchless.

Ladies and misses cloaks, jackets and capes of every quality made, price from 50c to.....$18 50

This department offers unusual attractions.

Men and Boys Hats and Shoes

We carry the celebrated Stetson hats for men and an endless variety of other good makes for men and boys, We carry the celebrated Clapp and Barry shoes—the very best sold. Also a full line of cheaper makes—all $1 25 plow shoes sold for

90 cents.

Table Linen.

Linen damask regular price 50c will sell at.....35c
Pure linen damask regular price 75c for.....50c
Satin damask splendid quality, regular $1 00 for.....75c
Several pieces very fine satin damask regular price $1 50 will be sold for.....$1 00

Millinery.

We are justly proud of our millinery department. The latest creations of imported hats. All prices, from 75c to $15. See this department—it will please you.

Ladies and Childrens Shoes

The most complete line ever shown in McKinney. All qualities and prices.

All $1 00 and $1 25 every day shoes sold for.....85c

Ladies ready-to-wear department, Tailor-made suits, shirt waists and skirts at lowest price.

Elegantly made and trimmed Taffeta silk skirts, former price $6 50 for.....$4 00.—See them

Blankets

10-4 nice line of grey blankets regular price 65c to 75c, will be sold for.....45c

We have 10-4 blankets that are worth $2 25, we sell them at.....$1 45

10-4 all wool $3 50 blankets will be sold for.....$2 25
11-4 all wool blankets sold for $4 50 will be sold for..$3 50
11-4 all wool $5 00 blankets will be sold for.....$3 75
11-4 and 12-4 all wool $9 00 quality will be sold for...$7 00
A splendid line of comforts for.....75c
Special reduction on higher priced comforts.

Staple Department.

Best Sea Island, yard wide, brown domestic, price 6c, in this sale 25 yds for.....$1 00

2000 yards 2x2 and 4-4 check and dress style ginghams, value 6¼c will be sold 20 yds for.....$1 00

Best quality Teasel down and mottled flannel, price 10 and 12½c, will be sold for.....9c

A splendid line outing flannel for.....4c

Ladies underwear and hosiery—fleece-lined ribbed vests and union suits, 15c and up.

We carry a splendid line of the celebrated Topsy hosiery—every pair warranted.

Trunks and Valises.

The very best line shown in McKinney. Lowest Prices.

Flannel.

Red twill flannel 12½c to.....25c

Towels.

25 and 35c quality will sell for.....20c

Special prices on finer quality.

ALL REMNANTS SOLD AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

We solicit your trade----Will save you money.

..SEE US BEFORE BUYING..

J. D. STIFF DRY GOOS CO.

McKinney, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Window shades at J. T. Nale's

Call and get pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Miss Cassie Nenney has returned from Bells.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

G. A. Tollens of Durant I. T. is in the city on business.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat for sale at T. L. McMullen's.

R. B. King of Weatherford was in the city on business Saturday.

Air tight stoves at J. T. Nale's. 2d1w

B. W. Holten of Greenville was in the city Thursday.

New goods exchanged for second hand at J. T. Nale's. 2d1w

A. Crause made Farmersville a business trip Thursday.

Special prices on picture framing at J. T. Nale's. 2d1w.

Major T. J. Brown of Sherman was in the city today on business.

The cheapest place in town to buy anything you want in your house at J. T. Nale's. 2d1w

Tony McDonald and family who recently moved to Dallas have returned to McKinney.

A complete outfit for housekeeping for less money than any other place at J. T. Nale's. 2d1w

Mrs. R. N. Robertson and son Curtis of Winsboro are visiting the family of L. C. Clifton.

Take life easy by trading with C. A. Houston. He'll treat you right. Fresh groceries and low prices.

Mrs. Dr. W. E. Rucker and sister, Miss Rucker of Cleveland, Tenn., who is visiting her are the guests of friends at Culleoka.

People are becoming more and more accustomed to going to C. A. Houston's for groceries that are fresh and cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler and Mrs. M. Lloyd of Plano have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franklin and S. J. B. Plemmons.

Ringling Brothers' great circus represents an invested capital of $3,700,000—more than twice the amount invested in all the other circuses in the United States.

Mrs. L. A. Kenny of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carrington returned home Thursday morning.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic.

Mrs. Jno. M. Moore and little daughter Margaret, have returned to Mart, Texas, after a visit to her father L. M. Carrington and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braswell of Melissa and Ben Warden of A and M college, attended the Warden-Cameron nuptials last Wednesday night.

You can't do better than to give your grocery trade to Cebe Houston. His stock represents goodness from the staples which are needed by every family and which are sold at low prices to the fine things which cost according to quality.

Miss Mary Crutcher of Harrisonville, Mo. arrived in the city Friday evening for a brief visit to the family of J. H. Jenkins. She is a daughter of Eld. S. W. Crutcher formerly pastor of the Christian church here, but now serving the church at Harrisonville. Miss Crutcher is on her way to Forney where she will teach school.

IF YOU ARE SICK

And need medicine for your Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, get the Best.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

If you are suffering from kidney or bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or a cloudy, milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure the most distressing cases of these dread diseases, and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for kidney, liver, bladder and blood diseases, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation.

Walter D. Miller, of Delhi, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for years with kidney trouble and severe pains in my back, at times it was so bad I could hardly walk. My stomach also troubled me and I frequently had twinges of rheumatism. I suffered a great deal and received no benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After taking it a short while it cured me."

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Drops instant relief. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bruises, Burns. 25c, 50c.

Mrs. Mattie Brandt of Sherman spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Bettie Walker and sister, Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

Dr. T. G. Boorman of Culleoka was in McKinney Friday. He reports Joe Barnett very low with typhoid fever. Joe Barnett is a young man and a brother of F. B. Barnett who recently died at Ardath.

A Tripple Hanging

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25 cents. No cure—no pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browning and Mrs. Isabel Beverly of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brackney of Sherman, Mrs. Rebekah Shirley and Miss Anna Lou Shirley of Anna attended the marriage of Henry Warden and Miss Ona Cameron here Wednesday.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows are conducted on strictly honorable business principles. Every precaution is taken to protect Ringling Brothers' patrons from gamblers and sharpers of all kinds, and a complete corps of detectives is maintained during the season to guard the public from imposition.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

Card of Thanks

We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathetic help given us during the illness and death of our mother. We shall ever remember one and all for their tender aid extended during our bereavement.

W. T., J. J., C. R. & O. P. Hall.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Henrietta Hall died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her son Perry Hall, who lives on Leslie Bush's farm four miles south of McKinney.

She was eighty years of age and had been in feeble health for several months. Mrs. Hall was a native of Indiana. She had been a widow for twenty years and had been living in Collin county with her sons for thirteen years. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom are living.

One son, W. T. Hall, lives at Vineland, another, J. J. lives at Branch, C. R. and O. P. reside south of McKinney, and four daughters live in Kentucky.

Mrs. Hall was a faithful member of the Baptist church and she was buried Thursday at 12 m. at Mt. Olive cemetery Dr. E. E. King of this city conducting the services.

Mrs. Leona Ramsey who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever died Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at their home four miles west of town. She was an excellent lady twenty eight years of age, and the wife of A. S. Ramsey. She leaves four children. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment was made at Mt Oliver Cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Notice Tax Payers

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places named below for the purpose of receiving state and county ad valorem and poll taxes for year 1902:

Josephine, Thur Oct 23
Nevada, Fri & Sat " 24 & 25
Farmersville, Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25.

N. B.—By paying the sum of three dollars to the tax collector it will exempt you from road duty for the year 1903.

Respectfully,
YANCY POWELL,
Tax Collector Collin Co.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor of the C. P. church of this city, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. M. Cocke of Farmersville Sunday. The latter, who was formerly pastor here, was greeted by a number of his old parishoners and friends.

Ringling Brothers, whose big circus is to exhibit in this city shortly, have 30 big and little elephants. All the other circuses and zoological gardens in the United States combined have hardly half the number.

Teachers Examination.

The county teachers examination which was held Friday and Saturday resulted in one first-grade and five second grade certificates being issued. There were three failures.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Stepped on Nail

Will Tieknor, H. & T. C. pump engineer, stepped on a nail at the Allen pump station Thursday and painfully injured his foot. The nail pierced his shoe and entered nearly an inch into his foot. He was taken to Plano where his injury was dressed, then brought home on the next train in the evening.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

For Rent

Blacksmith shop with woodwork shop adjoining. Situated on East Virginia street, McKinney, Texas. Apply at. 4t
WILCOX & SON'S LUMBER YARD.

We would call your attention to Dr. Drury's card on the front page and his specialties, indigestion, &c. He says these all arise from functional derangements of the stomach, also that there are many coughs from stomach diseases and not from the lungs. So if when you arise in the morning you have a bad taste in your mouth and no desire for breakfast, or have any of the diseases named in his card we think it would be worth your time to consult Dr. Drury. tf

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

H. F. Farnham appeared before the board of directors of the Dallas Commercial Club yesterday morning in behalf of the movement to build a double track interurban electric line from Sherman and Denison through Dallas to Austin. He explained in great detail the plan in mind. President Steinmann was authorized to appoint a committee of thirty men. These will be selected with care and are to meet Mr. Farnham Tuesday at 11 a. m.—Dallas News.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insect. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.

1md tfinw. R. J. BENSON.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Ralph Wyatt, of Denison, and Miss Nola Harrington were married at the residence of the bride's uncle S. M. Harrington in Plano Wednesday at 8 p. m. Quite a number of invitations were sent out, and many friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, immediately after which the bride and groom were driven to the station where they took the train for their home in Denison.

The groom holds a responsible position in the H. & T. C. freight office of that city. Both of the contracting parties are well known in McKinney and have many friends here.

L. W. Wise, a well known carpenter of this city, and Mrs. N. E. Stapp were married last Sunday at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride in Northwest McKinney, Elder John McKinney officiating. Both are well known here and we wish them happiness and prosperity.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

IN NEW SHOP.

I am now ready for business in my new shop on site of old one. I am prepared for general blacksmithing, wood work, carriage work. **Horse shoeing a specialty.** Better prepared than ever to serve you.

G. W. MITCHELL,
OLD PERSHON SHOP,
McKinney, - Texas.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size
Sold by City Drug Store.

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Dental Surgeon.
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Attorney-at-Law.
Notary Public—Writing Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds legal instruments a specialty.
Office over Largent Bros.,
McKINNEY, - - - TEXAS.

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$3,700,000.00 CAPITAL INVESTED.
$7,400.00 ACTUAL DAILY EXPENSE.

A MODERN UP-TO-DATE BIG SHOW
Presenting All the Latest European, Oriental and American Arenic Sensations on a scale of Magnificent Completeness, never before attempted, and dwarfing all other Exhibitions into insignificance by its overwhelming magnitude.

Mr. John O'Brien's Latest and Greatest Success ...

THE LAST GIRAFFE Known to Exist.

THE FEATURE IN THE BIGGEST MENAGERIE THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

THE GRAND GARLAND HORSE BALLET.

... 40 Famous ... Fun-Making Clowns.

MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THE ELEPHANTS IN AMERICA TRAINED IN AN ACT NEVER SEEN UNTIL THIS YEAR.

50 FAMOUS MUSICIANS
IN A SUPERB CONCERT BAND, Rendering a High-Class Program during the Presentation of the Greatest Arenic Exhibitions the World Has Ever Seen.

THREE HERDS OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS ONE OF THEM PLAYS A DRUM LIKE THIS.

ONE OF THE 40 CLOWNS.

THE GREAT NELSON FAMILY.

60 AERIALISTS Introducing the Word-Famous High-Wire Gymnasts
THE HOLLOWAY TRIO.
THE GREAT AUSTIN SISTERS MOST MARVELOUS OF ALL FEMALE AERIALISTS.
THE DUNBARS AND THE BANVARDS.

60 ACROBATS IN ONE MAGNIFICENT NUMBER
Headed by THE GREAT NELSON FAMILY.
30 GREAT RIDERS Presenting the Greatest Company of Famous Horsemen and Horsewomen Ever Organized.
12 MENAGE RIDERS OF INTERNATIONAL RENOWN.

BIG NEW FREE STREET PARADE IN 30 SECTIONS EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

ONE 50c TICKET ADMITS TO EVERYTHING.
Children, Under 12 Years, Half Price.

TWO COMPLETE EXHIBITIONS DAILY.
At 2 and 8 P. M. Doors Open One Hour Earlier.

SPECIAL POPULAR CHEAP EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

M'KINNEY TUESDAY OCT. 28

Reserved numbered seats and admission show day at S. H. Abbott's book and jewelry store, west side square. Unlike other shows, prices at downtown office are exactly the same as charged at regular ticket wagon on show grounds.

ACHING KIDNEYS

Urinary troubles, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation and stomach disorders, yield at once to

Prickly Ash Bitters

strengthens the tired kidneys, helps digestion, regulates the bowels.

PRICE, $1.00.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1902

With a system of electric lines a fine school building and other incidental pickups McKinney will be o. k.

F. H. Farnham representing the Union Traction company of Cleveland was in Bonham Monday. A committee was appointed to get right of way for the electric line to Bonham.

The basis of representation in the convention is fixed by the vote cast for the democratic nominee for governor in the general election. Remember this and let every man who voted in the primary go to the polls on Nov. 4th.

Ed Butler, a politician, ex-member of congress and a millionaire was indicted yesterday by the grand jury in St Louis on a charge of giving $47,500 for members of the house of delegates combine who passed the ten year lighting bill Nov. 28, 1899.

S. W. T. Lanham, democratic nominee for governor, is one of the best and purest men of the day.

Marriage License.

J. L. Campbell and Miss Tinnie Smith.

W. R. Brackney and Miss Stella Mack.

L. W. Wise and Mrs. N. E. Stapp.

T. A. York and Miss Hattie Bledsoe.

W. W. Kemp and Miss Beulah Phillips.

J H Hunt and Miss Lottie L Smith.

George Jones and Miss Julia Crooms.

S T Armstrong and Miss Zoura Snider.

Attended Schley Reception

The following members of McKinney Commandery attended the banquet and reception given by the Dallas Commandery of Knights Templars, given in honor of Admiral Schley: J. S. Dowell, S. J. B. Plemmons, J. R. Gough, J. P. Crouch, Dr. T. W. Wylie, Dr. M. S. Metz, John Cook, Will Rhea, W. R. Abernathy, J. L. Lovejoy, Howell E. Smith, Dr. C. N. Abbott and W. B. Newsome.

Sad Message Received.

O. L. Hamilton foreman of this office received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of his brother-in-law D. C. Jordan at Nocona, Texas, which was caused from paralysis. Mr. Jordan was one of the oldest stockmen of that section of country, and president of the Nocona National bank.

Look Out For Fever

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. City Drug Store.

Attorney L. J. Truett left for Dallas where he will assist as counsel in the notable Hayden-Cranfill damage suit which began in court there Monday. Mrs. Truett will follow her husband in a day or two. The case was on trial for about two months the last time it came up and the present trial is also expected to be a long drawn cut one.

Forty Years' Torture

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store.

Prof. Levi Dorn and wife, of Gate, I. T., arrived last evening for a visit to old friends in this county. Prof. Dorn and lady will teach near Whitesboro this winter.

A VERY SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Mrs. J. F. Witt Was Severely Hurt and Her Horse Killed

A FORMER COLLIN CITIZEN

A Very Fine Horse Killed in the Runaway. Happened in Dallas Yesterday

Mrs. J. F. Witt, of Dallas, was in a serious runaway in Dallas Monday. Mrs. Witt's husband is chief deputy sheriff of Dallas county, and was formerly a citizen of Collin county, being a nephew of Uncle Hogan Witt, near Rowlett church. The following account is from the Dallas News of Tuesday:

A serious runaway accident occurred on Exposition avenue shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday, resulting in injuries to Mrs. Jackson F. Witt of 1197 Pacific avenue and her little boy and the death of a fine mare.

Mrs. Witt, who is the wife of Chief Deputy Sheriff Witt, during the absence of her husband, who was in Fort Worth on business, harnessed the mare, a fine blooded animal, and with her little boy started for a drive. On Exposition avenue the animal stumbled and jerked the lines from her hand, and arising, finding no control exercised, broke into a run out Exposition avenue. After running for several blocks the animal dashed straight into a two-horse team attached to a farm wagon, the tongue of the wagon penetrating its chest and coming out at its hip, and a steel tongue completely disemboweling it.

Mrs. Witt and her son were thrown out by the shock of the collision, both being considerably bruised and injured. Mrs. Witt's arm and hip were injured."

JOHN C. BOONE.

Announces For Constable Prec. 1, at November Election.

The numerous friends of John C. Boone will welcome his announcement in this issue for the office of constable, precinct No. 1. Mr. Boone is well known, having been reared near McKinney. His integrity and fitness for the place of peace officer is unquestioned. He is engaged in farming and is a most energetic and esteemed young man. Mr. Boone is a democrat, but solicits the suffrage of all friends and voters generally at the election in November. In the democratic primary two years ago Mr. Boone was a close second in the race at that time. He announces subject to action of the democratic primary should one be held,

AT THE COURT.

Testimony in the Stipe-Shirley land suit having been completed the argument was taken up yesterday and completed late last night, making eleven days that this case was before the court. The case went to the jury this morning

The jury list for the fourth week of district court is as follows: Van Stogner, W M Fowler, C M Grayum, A C Gray, J T Chandler, D C Flippin, J H Cook, R C Evans, J N Carroll, A J Commons, S Eads, M C Portman, Fred Emerson, M M Chandler, A Huguley, Mose Baker, R W Allsbrook, W M Bishop, D A Lowis.

Rich'd McLarry vs C. McLarry divorce, granted.

COUNTY COURT

A suit has been filed by J. P. Palmer vs. F. P. Bledsoe, action for debt and also writ of attachment issued.

Messengers to Baptist Convention

Messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Texas which will meet in the city of Waco Nov. 7th have been elected by the first Baptist church of this city as follows.

James T. Couch, Jno. G. Davis, J. G. Provence, Rev. T. L. Fullbright, Dr. E. E. King, A. L. Gerrish, Mrs. Mate Barnett, Mrs. Della Howard, Mrs. F. D. McKinney and Miss Sarah Webb.

The last two will represent the ladies and young people's societies.

Pure blood is the key of health, try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

FOR TOUR OF THE WORLD

Texas Recruits in the Navy at San Francisco

VOYAGE IN TRAINING SHIP

Transfer From School of Instruction Completed Yesterday. McKinney Boys There

Sherman, Tex. Oct. 21.—It will interest the parents, relatives and friends of the one hundred and more Texas boys who were recently recruited for the navy to know that most of them have been transferred from the school of instruction at San Francisco to a training ship twenty-five miles out of the city, and preparations are rapidly making to take them upon a tour around the world, touching at South American, African, European and Asiatic ports.

The transfer to the training ship began Saturday, Oct. 18, and was completed today. A message from Otis Fitch to his parents in this city states that all the Texans are doing nicely.

Among the Texas boys, are Charlie Cole, Kent Jones, Herbert Graham, ——— Dudley and several others from McKinney. Fred Cox, Nat Bingham, Jack Smith and ——— Finley sailed on the battleship Oregon the 15th of this month for a three years cruise in the waters of Honolulu, Japan and China.

JOHN S. M'KINNEY

Announces for Constable. Was Appointed to Place Last July

John S. McKinney announces in today's issue for re-election to the office of constable precinct 1, to which office he was appointed by the Commissioner's court last July when Constable Bob Bishop resigned. Mr. McKinney is a son of Eld. J. M. McKinney, one of the county's most respected pioneers. Johnnie was reared a few miles south of town. He is known to almost every one and popular among his wide range of acquaintances. As he has served in the office so short a while, his friends urge that he is entitled to a re-election. If the honor is conferred upon him, Mr. McKinney pledges his best efforts to faithfully and impartially discharge every duty imposed. He announces subject to the Democratic primary, which will likely be ordered.

A New College Needed.

Relative to the proposed college for McKinney, R. L. Waddell authorizes the Democrat to state that he will give ten acres for the campus on Waddell Heights, the present site of the old Waddell homestead. This is the highest point in the county and is an ideal place for a college building.

The offer is a liberal one and should be taken advantage of by citizens of McKinney. What a monument it would be for some philanthropic man to endow such an institution? Such an act would perpetuate and associate his memory with an institution of learning and bless his race.

We earnestly hope to see an educational move that will develop, in some way, a plan to get such an institution in time for the next school season. Added to this the electric railway McKinney will be the pride of North Texas.

Much Business Transacted.

Much business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the fire department Monday E. A. Newsome tendered his resignation as treasurer, which was accepted and Giles McKinney was elected in his place.

Alfred Scott was elected collector. Bud Pope and and John Stiff were elected members of Hose company No. 2.

W. M. Abernathy was elected second assistant chief protem.

The following resolution was adopted: "Each officer absent from the regular meetings, held on the third Monday night in each month, shall be fined 50c and each active member not an officer, 25c. All active members absent from three successive regular meetings will be dropped from membership.

Canned [illegible] just the thing for easy living at Price Stiff's.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bessie Thomas left this morning for a visit in Winnsboro.

"White Billows" flour "rises" to explain its good qualities. d&w

Window glass, all sizes, get them now at City Drug Store.

Rev. John A. Held went to Dallas this morning.

Ed Bomar made Sherman a business trip today.

Purses, bill books, pocket books etc. SMITH BROS. & Co.

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

James D. Taylor, of Greenville, is in the city on business.

Rev. J. O. Miller returned from Dallas this morning.

Miss Mary Miller has gone to Sulphur Springs for a visit.

B. G. Hall is in Farmersville on business today.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

S. H. Graham went over to Ft. Worth today on business.

Window glass all sizes, cut to fit. SMITH BROS. & Co.

"White Billows" flour, a sure cure for sad bread as well as sad faces. d & w

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

"White Billows" flour is made from selected wheat. Money refunded if not satisfactory. d & w

Miss Lucy Wilkerson of Greenville is in the city visiting relatives.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

Miss Nannie Caults, of Van Alstyne, is in the city visiting friends.

Window glass the right size at the right price.

SMITH BROS. & Co

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

Mrs. B. H. White, of Bonham, arrived in the city this morning for a visit to relatives near here.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

Peruna, Prickly Ash Bitters, Cod Liver Oils, Chile Tonics all the best kinds at City Drug Store.

John Faires arrived Tuesday from the Territory to attend the funeral of his father Jack Faires.

Don't wait for cold weather but buy your window glass today of Smith Bros. & Co.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

H. H. Crouch who has been on a business trip to Amarillo returned home last evening.

We make a specialty of fresh groceries. We keep them moving. That's why they are fresh—Price Stiff.

Mrs. J. L. White has returned from Gainesville where she visited her husband's sister Mrs. W. W. McDowell.

White mustard, celery seed, turmeric, etc. Don't forget when you make "Chow chow."

SMITH BROS. & Co.

R. M. Quesenberry has accepted a place with W. S. Knight's dry goods store.

Sam Hynds, of Durant, spent Sunday in the city with home folks.

Robert Knott left Monday eve for Pilot Point where he will take charge of the baker shop which he recently purchased. Robert's friends here wish him success.

Frank Faires arrived Monday from Durant, I. T., to attend the funeral of his grand father Jack Faires.

Mrs. Pharr, of Quinlan, and little nephew, Sydney Garrison, are visiting her brother J. A. Garrison and children.

Mrs. Gabe Beck went up to VanAlstyne Monday evening to be present at the marriage of Miss Artie Beard to Mr. George Flesher, which happy event took place Tuesday night. Miss Beard is a niece of Mr. Beck.

BED BLANKETS!

FROM 50c. to $6.00

...AT...

THE FAIR,

Hammond & Sneed,

McKinney, - Texas.

From J. B. Marshall

Just on the eve of going to presss we received a letter from J. B. Marshall, of Farmersville, who announces as an independent candidate for commissioner. After regretting that the Democratic Executive Committee refused to print his name on the Democratic ticket but expressing no ill will toward it he says in conclusion:

"Please let me say to the voters of Commissioner's district No. 2, of Collin county, Texas, please lay aside partyism in our presen election for executive district ofs fice and vote as you believe it right and I will cheerfully submit to your decision. While I would be glad of the office, I would not have it under any consideration, only by a full vote of the majority of the district. If you give me the office under the above considerations I will appreciate it so much that I will make you a good officer and obedient servant. If I should find that I am deficient and could not make you a first class commissioner I would claim the right to resign so as to make an opening for some one that could discharge the duties of the office."

The Worst Form

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. City Drug Store.

Another Recruit to Navy

A. L. Cole Jr. has gone to Houston where he will enlist in the navy, and will be sent to San Francisco to enter school of training.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 16, 1902.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Dear Sir: I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles, and one half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all. Yours very truly, GEO. HAYDEN.

Sold by druggists and Smith Bros. & Co

George Ingram returned last evening from a business trip to Van Alstyne.

ABOUT LAND

If you are thinking of buying land anywhere in Texas you should call at our office. We can give you just the information you want regard the price and character of land in almost any county. We can give you more reliable information in a few minutes than you can get in a two weeks' prospecting trip. We have reliable information concerning lands in nearly all parts of Texas and by sending buyers to nearly all parts and getting their reports we soon learn the character of the land.

640 Acres—near Amarillo, $3 50 per a. Also several small 2 and 3 section ranch near Hereford, Hartley, Canadian and other Plains towns.

Collin Co. Land Co.

Johnson Block, McKinney.

JENKINS & McCLELLAN,
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Real-Estate Agents.
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Upstairs rooms 1, 2, 3.
McKINNEY, - TEXAS.

Money to Loan

BONDS MADE!

Guardians, Administrators or other persons needing a bond, or persons wishing to BORROW MONEY, see

James M. Muse,
of Muse & Truett, Attorneys, North side square,
McKinney, Texas.

Notice Tax Payers

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places named below for the purpose of receiving state and county ad valorem and poll taxes for year 1902:

Josephine, Thur Oct 23
Nevada, Fri & Sat " 24 & 25
Melissa, Saturday Oct. 25
Anna, Saturday Nov. 1
Weston, Saturday Nov. 1
Blue Ridge, Saturday Nov. 1
Farmersville, Oct. 20, 21, 22, 24 & 25.

N. B.—By paying the sum three dollars to the tax collector it will exempt you from road duty for the year 1903.

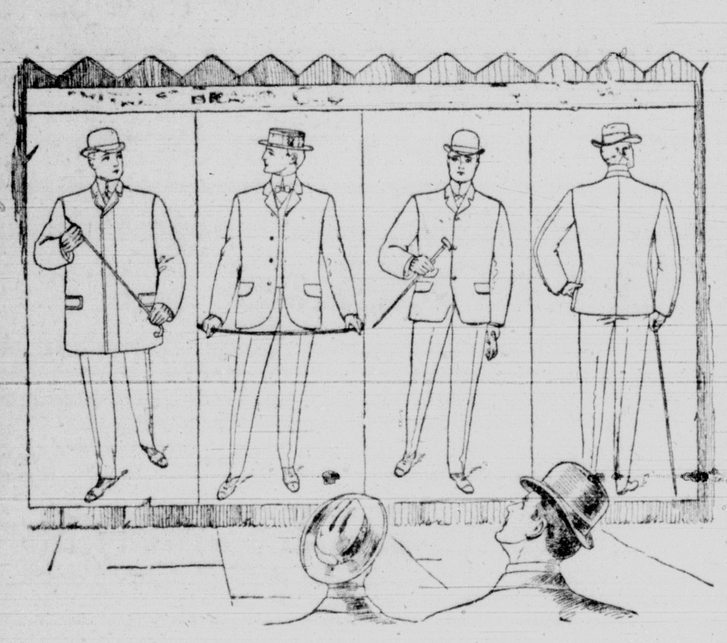
Respectfully,
YANCY POWELL,
Tax Collector Collin Co.

GOOD-BYE, January 1st.

BRAY BROS., Dry Goods Company.

GOOD-BYE, January 1st.

GOOD-BYE SALE



$80,000.00 STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats must be sold by Jan., 1st, regardless of former prices, and our prices have always been the very lowest, therefore this sale means a saving to you that can not be realized unless you come and see for yourself. The stock must be sold and prices combined with quality will do it.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD BY JANUARY FIRST, 1903.

Staple Department,

Best sea island, yard wide brown domestic 6c quality, good-bye price ..... **4c yd**

Soft finish yard wide bleach domestic, good-bye price ..... **4c yd**

10c quality bleach domestic, good-bye price ..... **7c yd**

All best grade calicoes good-bye price ..... **3c yd**

10c percales, fast colors, good-bye price ..... **7½ yd**

27in. heavy twill canton flannel, 8 1-3c quality, good-bye price ..... **5c yd**

Good outing flannel, fancies ..... **3c yd**

Heavy weight motled flannel for underwear, 12 1-2c quality, good-bye price ..... **8⅓ yd**

Hosiery Department

Ladies' fast black 15c quality, good bye price 7 1-2c

Ladies' fast black 25c quality, bood bye price 15c

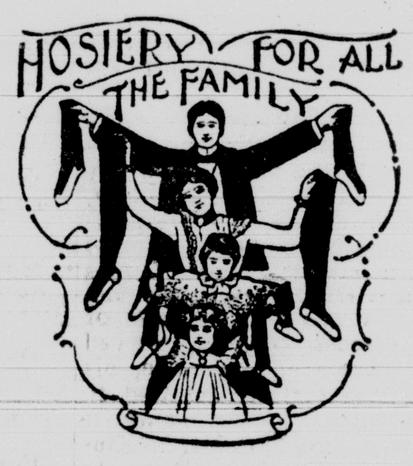
Ladies' fast black 35c quality, good bye price 19c

Children's ribbed 15c quality, good bye price 7 1-2c

Children's ribbed 20c quality, good bye price 10c

Boys' extra heavy ribbed 25c quality, good bye price 12 1-2c

Men's fast black 15c quality, good bye price 7 1-2c



Ladies Underwear.

Good fleeced ribbed vests, good-bye price ..... **10c yd**

Best fleeced ribbed bleached vests, 35c quality, good-bye price ..... **19c yd**

50c ribbed vests, good-bye price ..... **35c yd**

35c Union suits, good-bye price ..... **19c yd**

50c Union suits, good-bye price ..... **35c yd**

35c Misses' union suits, good-bye price ..... **19c yd**

50c Misses' union suits, good-bye price ..... **35c yd**

Our Dress Goods Department

Is one of the most complete in North Texas. Everything that Dame Fashion decreed was the proper thing is found here, and every yard must be sold during our Good Bye Sale, regardless of former values.

KNOWN FOR ITS GOOD QUALITIES AND UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS.

Sale Begins Monday, October 27th.

Men's Clothing

$20,000 stock must be sold. These prices will do it.

524 suits worth 10.00, 8.50 and 7.50 good-bye price

$4.95

318 Suits worth 16.50, 15.00 and 12.50, good-bye price

$9.95

497 pair Men's pants worth 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25, good-bye price

79c

All better grades in proportion.

Men's Underwear

50c good fleeced under shirts good-bye price **25c**

65c best fleeced undershirts, good-bye price **37c**

$1.00 cotton and wool underwear, good by price **79c**

35c drill draws, good by price **23c**

50c Pepperell elastic seam drawers, good bye price **35c**

Ladies' Shoes

$1.50 light shoes, good bye price per pair **$1.15**

Double sole extension shoes for every day and Sunday too, $2 values, pood bye price **$1.35**

Children's school shoes, 6's to 8's, good bye price **50c**

Children's solid school shoes, 7 to 12, good bye price **75c**

Misses' school shoes, 13 to 2, good bye price **90c**

Big lot of glove-grain every day shoes, worth from $1.25 to $1.75 ..... **85c**

Men's Shoes

We have just received our new fall shoes and offer them at good bye prices.

Big lot of satin calf shoes all solid leather, $1.25 and $1.50 values, good bye price per pair **85c**

Good oil grain work shoe, good bye price per pair **95c**

$1.50 solid leather Sunday shoes, good bye price **$1.15**

All better grades at good bye prices

Entire Stock at These Prices Will be Sold by January 1st

During our tnree and a half years of business in McKinney we have had many successful sales and the buying public have learned our ways and none stand out so strongly as the fact that we **Say what we do, and do what we say,** and by doing so and selling only the most reliable goods has made us McKinney's greatest store. On January 1st our lease expires, and as we cannot get another building large enough for our Big Stock, we are compelled to leave McKinney. That is our reason for making such slaughter prices. The stock must be sold and prices combined with good quality will do it. During our Good-Bye Sale no goods charged, exchanged or sent on approval. And in conclusion let us thank you for your past patronage, we appreciate it and are sure our efforts will be rewarded at

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THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1902

Democratic Nominees

FOR CONGRESS.
Hon. C. B. Randell.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

Saturday night's rain will prove beneficial to wheat.

Electric trolley lines are the all-absorbing North Texas topic.

Egotism is always the companion to ignorance.

The McKinney and Blue Ridge road is moving along rapidly towards the point of reality.

The Pecan shipments from Llano, Texas, will amount to $30,000.

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham will speak at Greenville Friday Oct. 31, in the forenoon.

Cheap transportation for both passengers and freight is necessary to commercial activity.

A new era is dawning upon Blue Ridge and the other thriving little Collin county villages along the Blue Ridge railway.

Merchants are being harrassed by the slowness of freight arrivals. Dallas wholesalers will appeal to the railroad commission.

A faithful press will turn its attention to the public good and discard its personal slush. A "backbone and a conscience" should be constantly utilized in defense of right.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans of Mississippi have purchased Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis. In the terms of the sale Mrs. Davis is to receive $10,000. $8,550 have been subscribed.

Low freight rates with speedy transportation enables commodities to be exchanged and insures just remuneration to producers, who in turn can more liberally patronize the local merchants. Welcome new transportation lines.

The democratic executive committee did the right thing Saturday evening by taking steps to get out a big vote on Nov. 4th. Collin's pre-eminent position as the banner agriculture county of the state, and the world for that matter, should also stand at the head in the state councils of the democratic party.

The EGGS which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?

Lion Coffee

has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

The Mineola passenger train due at Greenville at 9:25 a. m. was saved from a serious wreck Sunday by a farmer near Golden. He discovered a bridge washed away and started to Golden to notify the agent when he saw the train approaching and flagged it down.

Those Texas newspapers whose editors got "caught napping" by the New Voice decoy letter, and proposed to sell their editorial columns to the whiskey people, are in a poor position to lambast the Voice for disreputable practices. We say this much without endorsing or condemning the methods used by the aforesaid journal.—Garland News.

A serious catastrophe was narrowly averted at the First Christian church at Omaha, Neb., Sunday when the 500 people who gathered to hear Rev. Allen Wilson of Irvington, Ind. who held a meeting here last summer, barely escaped being thrown into the basement, twenty five feet below, by the giving way of rotten timbers in the floor. The vast audience passed out quietly, however, upon being notified of their peril and all escaped unharmed.

Do G od—It Pays

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. Sold by City Drug Store.

H. H. Craver of Climax was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. He recently returned from a two months visit to Winston, N. C., accompanied by his wife. They spent two months in the old tarheel state and had a very pleasant time.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Mary Stewart left Monday for her home in McKinney. Miss Stewart has been the guest of Mrs. E. Averitte for some time and her many friends hope to see her upon the plains soon again.—Claude (Armstrong Co) News.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Farm For Sale.

The J. W. Walden farm 2½ miles west of Melissa 65 acres well improved house, good orchard and everlasting water. Call on or address, J. H. MARTIN.
McKinney, Tex.
R. F. D. No. 2. o 9 4t

Ringling Brothers, whose big circus is to exhibit in this city shortly, have 30 big and little elephants. All the other circuses and zoological gardens in the United States combined have hardly half the number.

J. H. Sneed has returned from a visit to his sick sister, Mrs. J. G. Hedrick at Rice, Tex.

Electric Railway News.

There seems to be no doubt about the building of Electrical lines throughout the black land belt of North Texas. Manager Farnham of the Union Traction company of Cleveland, Ohio. is making a systematic canvas of North Texas cities. He visited Hillsboro and then proceeded to Waco Saturday. An account of his visit to the latter place appeared in Sunday's Dallas News and is as follows:

Waco, Tex., Oct. 18.—There was a large meeting here tonight in the office of Mayor Riggins in the interest of the project heretofore mentioned extending electric railways throughout the black belt of Texas and such other portions of the State as will take stock in the enterprise.

The Union Traction Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, was represented by F. H. Farnham, the manager of that corporation. Belton was represented by Mayor C. A. Batte and Alderman R. L. Brown. Temple was represented by F. P. Hamill, president of the Commercial Club of that city, and P. L. Downs, The Temple banker.

Manager Farnham explained the methods of the company, which requires $3,000 a mile in stock subscriptions by the citizens inhabiting the territory through which the railroad will pass. The plan is to connect the large cities and make each one a center from which short lines will radiate to smaller points.

A committee was appointed to take up the proposition of Manager Farnham and to report hereafter to the Business Men's Club. Belton and Temple will take action in the matter also. A corps of engineers is now making the survey between Dallas and Waco by way of Hillsboro and Waxahachie.

Cattrrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucuous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results curining catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Savings Institutions on Increase

Statistics show more people depositing now than ever before. The larger concerns are paying interest on deposits and if allowed to remain a sufficient length of time these savings earn compound interest, which proves finally to be a handsome investment, affording profits superior to the average business enterprise. A few hundred small deposits creates capital which is put to work at once, placing thus, the small sum upon same footing with big capital. One of these institutions has appointed Mr. J. A. Barnett their representative for McKinney. Deposits made direct in banks here. Mr. Barnett can furnish details.

In connection with our law practice we buy and sell land, pay taxes for non-residents, collect rents and prepare all kinds of deeds and conveyances.
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Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

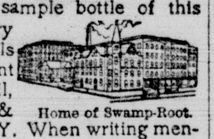
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Moved to Oklahoma

G. W. Watson and family have moved to Sulphur O. T., to make their home. Mr. Watson has bought property there and will go into business.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order.

To Our Readers.

We want a copy of The Democrat for each of the following dates. Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1902. We will pay liberally for these copies to complete our 1902 file. Any of our friends who have these issues will do us a great favor by sending or bringing them to us.

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There is a dearth of public school teachers in Dallas county. This is not the case in Collin here where a good summer normal is held every year that turns out a half hundred or more trained pedagogues who rarely ever fail in getting certificates.

Constipation is the rock that wrecks many lives, it poisons the very life blood. Regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Misses Emma Wilson and Lillie Elmore spent Sunday in Sherman.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanse and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

C P Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the C. P. church reorganized at 3 p. m. Sunday. The following officers were elected: Miss Allie Johnson, pres.; W. P. Griffin, vice pres.; Miss Abbie Turner, Rec. sect'y and treas.; Miss Bennie Parker, cor. sect'y.

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory.
Address in care of Company, McKinney, Texas. j24 3m w

Infants Death.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown who live west of McKinney died Sunday and was buried Monday at Scotts grave yard.

Alfalfa Seed

For first-class Alfalfa seed don't neglect to call on T. L. McMullen near the postoffice.

Plate glass show windows are being put in the front of Doc Turner's new brick which is to be occupied by the Herald Shoe Co. Doc Turner is to be manager of the new concern.

Ringling Bros.' great canvas pavillions cover more than twelve acres, and constitute a veritable city of tents. The mammoth hippodrome amphitheatre is the largest ever constructed and is absolutely impervious to rain.

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One car load best Portland Cement,
One car load St Louis Sewer Pipe,
One car load White Austin Lime,
One car load Brick,
One car load Sand,
One car Colliers strictly pure White lead,
Crown Lin Seed oil,
100 car loads Best Lumber—all kinds.

Fair treatment. Give us a call.

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Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fine Roadsters. Just opened in Nenney Stand, North of Foote House. Share of the trade solicited. Best service assured.

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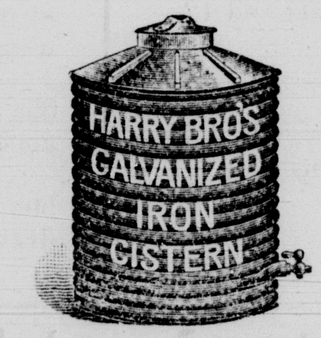

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Wanted—By Hill & Wells 15,000 to 20,000 No. 1 bois arc posts. Will pay highest market price.